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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Amit D. Agarwal

Application No.

09/699,244

Filed

October 27, 2000

For

PROVIDING GIFT CLUSTERING FUNCTIONALITY TO

ASSIST A USER IN ORDERING MULTIPLE ITEMS FOR A

RECIPIENT

Docket No.

249768031US1

Date

August 13, 2001

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

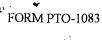
Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. A method for assisting a user of an item purchasing service in giving groups of related items to recipients, the computer-implemented method comprising:

defining each of a plurality of gift clusters having multiple related items by, for each of a plurality of items,

displaying information identifying the item to the user;



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.

A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed

No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown.

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[X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted, PERKINS COIE LLP

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